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In Re Application of: MARK L. ISKE ET AL.
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Title: SHARPS DISPOSAL SYSTEM
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Applicant in the above-captioned application petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a three (3) month extension of time up to and including September 7, 2006, in which to file a Response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2006.

A payment in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the petition fee is submitted herewith.

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